

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT THE WHITE HOUSE IS HEARD BY 300

Mme. Culp and Enrique Granados Are Artists at First Musicales.

FRENCH AND GERMAN SONGS

Program, Arranged by Miss Wilson, Follows Reception in Green Room.

The President and Mrs. Wilson entertained last evening at the first of a series of four musicales which they will give at the White House before Easter. Their guests, numbering some 300, represented about equally official and resident society. The guests were received in the Green Room and thence passed into the East Room, where the program was given.

Mme. Jella Culp, the Dutch lieder-singer, and Enrique Granados, pianist, were the artists. Miss Margaret Wilson was instrumental in arranging the program and assisted Mrs. Wilson in the hospitalities of the evening.

Mme. Culp's program included a group of songs by Schubert, and later she gave "Delicious Valse," from the old Dutch, and an old French chanson, "Mignonne." She closed with "The Wind Song" and "The Star," of James H. Rogers. Conrad V. Bos was her accompanist.

Opens With Sonata. Mr. Granados opened with a sonata by Scarlatti, and then gave two of his own compositions, "Danza Valenciana" and "Allegro de Concerto." After Mme. Culp's first number he played Chopin's Nocturne in C sharp and another composition of his own.

The state drawing rooms and the long corridor were gay with flowers and a buffet supper was served at the conclusion of the musical program. Miss Wilson took Miss Culp under her wing and presented many of the guests.

Mrs. Wilson was charmingly gowned in rose chiffon draped over rose satin, and made with a deep girdle of embroidered silver cloth.

Miss Wilson wore a gown of white satin draped in tulle. Miss Bones was in white lace, with an overdress of blue satin. Mme. Jussard wore a gown of white satin brocade with a tulle of diamonds. Ladd Spring-Rice wore a gown of black velvet opening over a front panel of white satin brocade and a tulle of diamonds.

Envoys Are Present. Among the guests were the French Ambassador and Mme. Jussard, the British Ambassador and Lady Spring-Rice, the Japanese Ambassador and Viscountess Chinda, the Chilean Ambassador, the Secretary of State, Mr. Lansing, the Minister of Norway and Mme. Bryn, the Belgian Minister and Mme. Haventh, the minister of Siam, the Minister of Salvador and Mme. Addivar, the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield, Miss Redfield, the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Wilson, Major Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett, Senator and Mrs. Ashurst, Senator and Mrs. Beckham, Congressman and Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper, Congressman and Mrs. Anthony, Congressman and Mrs. Britten, Congressman and Mrs. Dent, Mrs. Mary Schuler, Solicitor General and Mrs. Davis, Judge and Mrs. Hallour, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Claxton, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson, Miss Sophie Clover, Mrs. S. S. Case, Miss Sophie Bowen, Mrs. Francis Crowlins, Mrs. J. W. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler, Congressman and Mrs. Thomas Dunn, Mr. Robert Chew, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chase, Dr. Thomas Chatham, Mrs. S. W. Bagley, Miss Elsie Bagley, Mrs. Julian Bolling, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dropp, Thomas Green, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Rear Admiral and Mrs. William K. Van Rypen, Rear Admiral and Mrs. William G. Enoch, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Crowder, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Crowder.

Guests of Mrs. Draper. The Russian Ambassador and Madame Bakmeteff, and the Irish Ambassador and Countess de Celler were among the guests who dined with Mrs. William F. Draper. Others in the party were the Charge d'Affaires of Argentina and Mrs. Dwyer, the former Ambassador to Spain and Mrs. William Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Schorlaty, Mrs. M. M. Mink, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Clover, Miss Macaula de Pena, Miss Eudora Clover, Miss Margaret Draper, Baron von Unger, Jules Blondel, John Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Buswell and Edwin Fletcher. Clusters of yellow tea roses and farfoues ferns formed a beautiful table decoration.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Tucker H. Bliss entertained at dinner last night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brigg, Gen. and Mrs. Sharpe, Lieutenant Colonel O'Brien, military attaché of Great Britain, and Mrs. O'Brien, Colonel Italy, military attaché of Japan, and Mrs. Lamy, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Miss Bliss and Lieut. Edwin M. Watson.

Visits New York. A. S. Worthington is staying at the Marie Antoinette Hotel, in New York, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mayer, 202 Sixteenth street, are spending a week in New York.

William P. Eno has gone to New York for a short stay, and is at the Vanderbilt Hotel.

Go To Florida. Miss Louise C. Wilson, Miss Sarah Kennedy, and Miss Anna Runer left Washington today for Daytona, Fla., where they will remain until the end of the month.

Louis Mann will be the honor guest at the Congressional Club on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

TO TELL OF DUTCH RELIEF



MISS HENDRIKA VAN DER FLIER, Daughter of the Chaplain Royal of The Hague, who will make an address today at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Charles S. Hamilton on "What Holland Has Done For 1,500,000 Belgian Refugees."

MARSHALLS WILL BE GUESTS OF JAPANESE AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

Ambassador and Viscountess Chinda to Give Dinner on March 21.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will be the honor guests at a dinner which the Japanese Ambassador and Viscountess Chinda are giving March 21.

They will also entertain at dinner March 25.

Mrs. Rufus Day has cards out for two luncheons, one March 14, and the other March 16.

Mrs. Willard K. Saulsbury will entertain at luncheon March 14.

Two Dinners At Club. Only two dinner parties are to be given tonight at the Chevy Chase Club before the mid-weekly dance. Senator and Mrs. McCumber will be hosts at one party and Congressman and Mrs. Dunn at the other.

Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin will entertain at a luncheon March 16.

Mrs. Charles Treat entertained a small company informally at luncheon today to meet Mrs. W. W. Wetherston.

Entertains At Bridge. Miss Marie Tunstall will entertain at bridge Tuesday in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. William M. Shepherd, wife of Lieutenant Shepherd, U. S. A.

Lieutenant Shepherd is en route to this country from the Philippines, where he has been stationed for some time. Mrs. Shepherd will leave Washington next to join Lieutenant Shepherd in Texas, where he is to be on duty.

Mrs. William Mitchell, wife of Captain Mitchell, U. S. A., will return from New York at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Weyburn, of Boston, who have been spending their honeymoon in the South, are at the Willard.

Dr. and Mrs. A. McLaren, of St. Paul, who are returning from Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Atkinson, of Lake Forest, Ill., who also have been spending several weeks there, also arrived at Washington yesterday and are stopping at the Willard.

Reigns Over Ball. The distinction of reigning over the Mardi Gras carnival ball at the Lyric in Baltimore last night fell to a Washington man, William Bowie Clarke. Mr. Clarke was king of the carnival and Miss Nina Galtier was queen. Among those present from Washington were Stephen Henry de Hodi of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, Emma MacVeach, Jonker and Mme. Starkerborgh, Stachowicz, Count Lampurg, of the Netherlands Legation, Count d'Adhemar, Dr. Rupert Blue, Dr. William F. Cofer, Miss Gladys Hinckley, Carlos Acuna of the Argentine Embassy, and M. D. Theodore Lew.

Mrs. Martin E. Olmstead, of Harrisburg, wife of the former Congressman from Pennsylvania and one of the popular leaders of Washington society several seasons ago, is at the Shoreham, and has with her Mrs. J. C. Howard and Miss Burdette of Staunton, Va.

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PHILADELPHIA BALL A DECIDED SUCCESS

Washingtonians Among Those Who Attended Horticultural Hall Function.

That the Ball Masque at Horticultural Hall in Philadelphia last evening was a huge success was demonstrated by the large number of out-of-town guests.

Among those who went from Washington for the occasion were Capt. and Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin, Col. and Mrs. J. Van Rensselaer Hoff, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Frederick Harris, Mrs. Claude Swanson, who was accompanied by Miss Virginia Gordon, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Britton Browne, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Marguerite Barbour, and Miss Edith Grace.

Miss Gladys Hinckley, who had expected to go to Philadelphia for the ball, was prevented by a slight indisposition. Miss Grace was a guest at the dinner which Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson Freeman gave at their home in Spruce street before the ball.

Last evening's festive and most brilliant of the thirteen ball masques which have been in the Lenten season for Philadelphia, Philadelphia society in the past thirteen years. The ball represented an apple orchard in springtime, with a hundred of trees in full bloom, and its showers of blossoms peeping from every available place and falling from the ceiling.

The receiving party was under a canopy of climbing roses, sweet peas and apple blossoms, while the arches overhead, and the railings the way up, were filled with vines and blossoms. Box trees were set in the archways.

Little white bird cages and baskets of flowers, with sprays of white and pink blossoms, were hung from the ceiling, and all around the balcony railing were little trees, with pink blossoms, and with little clusters of pink roses.

In between these trees were lattices of blue covers each holding two little peacocks.

The ball was opened with a reception which lasted until midnight. The interval being spent in trying to discover the identity of the interesting persons in the ballroom. At midnight the annual concert took place.

At the same time concealed bells and chimes were rung from different parts of the room. In the midst of this, the supper was served at 1 o'clock, after which the dancing began and continued until 4 o'clock.

Attend Concert. The last concert of the season of the New York Philharmonic Society, yesterday afternoon at the National Theatre, with Mme. Culp as soloist, was attended by an interesting and enthusiastic audience. Miss Margaret Wilson entertained a box party, having as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. W. and Mrs. Borer.

The German ambassador, in the adjoining box, entertained Mrs. Robert McCormick, Mrs. Rollins Morse, Princess Hatakeyama, and Mrs. Schoen. Mrs. Robert Lansing and Gen. and Mrs. W. W. Wetherston were guests of Brigadier General and Mrs. Hammett, and Mrs. Mabel Wilson.

Little entertained a box party. The Misses Denys were among the occupants of another box. Mrs. Marshall Field in her box entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. S. M. C. Captain Bailey Townsend and the Misses Patten. Others in the audience were Mrs. Ollie James, Mr. Wilton J. Lambert, Mrs. Hubert Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. George P. Eustis, the Rev. Dr. McKim and Mrs. McKim, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Hunt, General and Mrs. Andrews, Rear Admiral O'Sullivan, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Miss Margaret Perin, Mrs. George E. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Miller, Miss Padelford, Miss Sargent, Mrs. Edward H. Green, Col. and Mrs. Charles Walcott, Mrs. Robert Chew, Mrs. Richard Ely, and Mrs. George H. Chase.

An interesting feature of the Lenten season will be the series of five lectures in French on "Paris and Its Environs" to be given by Miss Cora de Wilhous, March 13, 20, 27, April 3 and 10, at the Lyric Theatre.

The first lecture will be on "Paris—St. Germain, Malmoulin," "Fontainebleau" will be the subject of the second talk, and in the others Miss de Wilhous will take up "Rouen," "Versailles," and "Chartres."

Goes To Old Point. Mrs. Withers, wife of Lieut. Thomas Withers, U. S. N., who has been at Old Point to meet her husband's ship, the U. S. Tennessee, will arrive in Washington Thursday to spend the day with Lieutenant Withers' mother, Mrs. J. B. Withers, 207 Nineteenth street.

Thomas Withers will go to Annapolis on Friday and will then return to her home at Scranton.

R. E. Lee, 3d, Guest. Robert E. Lee, third grandson of Gen. Robert E. Lee, was the guest of honor of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at their Mardi Gras ball at the Raleigh last night. The ball was the final social entertainment of the season of the organization and is an annual affair.

Miss Grace M. Overman, daughter of Senator Overman, was the sponsor for the evening, and Miss Holland Pitts was the maid of honor. The dance was preceded by a reception, and in the receiving line were the Honorable W. E. Brockman, assisted by Edwin F. Sweet, Mrs. Lee S. Overman, in a handsome gown of turquoise blue velvet with pearl trimmings, Mrs. John Bankhead, in a gown of white satin with an overdress of black net embroidered in crystals and with touches of orange silver trimmings, Mrs. John Bankhead, Jr., in a gown of embroidered chiffon over green tulle with a train of green velvet; Mrs. Charles C. Pitts, of Alabama, in a handsome gown of black velvet and jet; Miss Holland Pitts, in an attractive gown of pale blue georgette crepe trimmed in bands of ribbon of the same shade.

Miss Marion Bankhead, chairman of the young ladies' committee, wore a pretty gown of white tulle over cloth of silver and trimmed with silver lace. Miss Annie Thrie Pou, vice chairman, was in a lovely gown of turquoise blue tulle with a chiffon collar embroidered in pink. She wore an attractive old-fashioned necklace.

Other interesting guests were Miss Dunbar Averett, of Cumberland; Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer, Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, Mrs. John B. Kenney, Mrs. George Bennett Ashby, and Mrs. Glimmer Brecker.

Host To Champions. Stephen Smith was host at dinner last evening in compliment to the members of the basketball team of Western High School, who won the championship as they have won it for the past two years. The trophy a large silver basketball, which is now the permanent property of the team, adorned the center of the table. Captain Peck made a clever little speech presenting a gold watch, gift of the team, to the champion.

Later a number of young ladies were invited and dancing wound up the evening. At midnight a buffet supper was served. The members of the team at the dinner were Raymond Peck, Stuart Smith, Russell H. Walford, Harry Chamberlin, Lester Peine and John Welch.

Lieut. C. Newton, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., gave a box party at the National Monday evening in compliment to Mrs. N. Devereux Putnam, of Englewood, N. J., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Alton Connolly. Mr. and Mrs. Connolly are among the guests, and Mrs. H. J. Hunter and Stuart Hunt.

MRS. HUNTER WINS HER DIVORCE SUIT
Justice Rules She Was Innocent Even Is She Did Caress Kerfoot.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Mrs. Anna Believie Hunter won in the supreme court today her divorce against Frederick William Hunter, collector of antiquities, and he lost his counter-claim, in which he named as co-respondent John Barrett Kerfoot, writer and literary critic.

At the close of the trial Justice Erlanger held that Mrs. Hunter had acted innocently when she posed in tight-fitting gowns in the Hunter household, and that the stories of her alleged caresses with Kerfoot were untrue.

The justice was equally sure that the trip made to New Orleans a year ago last February by Hunter in the company of Mrs. Sarah S. Grenor was far from platonic as alleged by Hunter and the widow.

Post Card To "Scrappy." When the trial was resumed yesterday Carlisle Norwood, counsel for Hunter, subjected Mrs. Hunter to a severe cross-examination. He produced a post card apparently written by Kerfoot to Mrs. Hunter's pet dog, Scrappy, and asked her what she thought of it. "Nothing at all," she replied. "Mr. Hunter frequently sent post cards to his dogs."

Mr. Norwood then produced several cards Mrs. Hunter had neglected to remove from her desk when she separated from her husband. On one of these was printed, "If you walk in your sleep you know my address."

"Didn't you intend that for Kerfoot?" inquired the lawyer.

"I did not," replied the witness.

"I notice this card to Scrappy says, 'Wouldn't you like to start eating the victuals on the table?' Now, didn't you write that to Kerfoot and address it to Scrappy as a ruse?"

"I certainly did not," declared Mrs. Hunter.

Mr. Norwood read another card, bearing the lines, "My days would never be like if I were with you," and then handed the witness a card bearing a verse, entitled "Cupid's Ibs and Buts," which ran:

"If I but thought that you loved me,
If I but had your own sweet love,
If I but thought you true;
If I but had your heart alone,
If I but thought I sure,
If I but had you for my own,
I'd not be but no more."

For "Dear Mrs. Fogg." "Were you going to give this to Mr. Kerfoot?" demanded Mr. Norwood. "Why, the very idea! It was no such thing," exclaimed Mrs. Hunter. "I intended to send it to my dear friend, Mrs. Fogg, but when I left I hurried and forgot to take it."

The witness was asked about the time she admitted having posed before a cheval glass wearing tight-fitting gowns. She explained, "and not a union suit, as that negro Morris, who testified against me, thought they were the same. I always wear when I am going out in cold weather. I didn't wear them to accustom my figure, but for my comfort. I might say they were black and not designed to attract attention. Pink and baby blue undergarments are the attractive colors for lingerie. As I seldom close my boudoir door, the butler may have seen them."

In his testimony the butler, Morris, swore that when he glanced into Mrs. Hunter's room and saw his mistress before the long looking glass Kerfoot was standing in the room. The justice smiled, enlightenment on the point. "The real point is, not whether you were tight, but whether Mr. Kerfoot was present when you were in that attire," he said. "Did he see you in the tight?"

"I don't think so," responded Mrs. Hunter after a pause.

WILSON COMMUTES A. JONES' SENTENCE

Colored Man Condemned to Die for Murder Will Serve a Life Term.

On recommendation of Attorney General Gregory, President Wilson today commuted to life imprisonment in the Atlanta Penitentiary the death sentence imposed on Arthur Jones, colored, who was to have been hanged here on March 17. Jones is now in the District jail, where he has been awaiting execution.

Jones was charged and convicted of the murder on May 1, 1915, of Mary Hamilton and her husband, Sandy, in Green Court. Having formerly lived with Mary before her marriage to Sandy, Jones had declared he could not live without her. Going to her home on the evening of the murder, Jones, who had been drinking, found several colored men and women gathered at her home.

He tried to induce the woman to go outside and talk with him, but was persuaded to stay in the back room of the house until she could see him. While there some one, the testimony showed, took away the lamp in the room, leaving him in darkness. Thereafter, Jones heard the woman scream, killing the Hamilton woman and her husband.

Jones' defense was that while seated in the back room he heard one of the party declare that they could now "get him," and that there was a rush toward the door of the room where he was sitting. He declared he fired, as he thought, in self-defense, and had no intention of killing his victims. On the contrary, he testified, he believed the woman he killed was trying to protect him.

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BRADEIS HEARING BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Nearly Month Consumed in Getting Testimony on Supreme Court Nomination.

The hearings before the Senate subcommittee appointed to inquire into the suitability of Louis D. Brandeis for the Supreme Court of the United States closed today after one day less than a month of daily taking of testimony.

At the close of the hearings Senator Chilton announced the committee would immediately begin exhaustive examination of the mass of testimony, and will make a report to the Judiciary Committee as soon as possible so that report can be made to the Senate.

Senator Chilton said, further, that it was impossible to say just when this report would be made. Senator Fletcher, one of the members of the subcommittee, is a member of the commission which has just left Washington to attend a financial congress in South America. It is understood that Senator Fletcher will be consulted as to the report on the nomination of Mr. Brandeis. He will not return from South America for two months.

The closing day of the hearing was devoted entirely to taking further testimony from James McInnes, one of the members of the firm of Brandeis, Dunbar & Nutter. Mr. McInnes has been examined several times heretofore and he was called today to give testimony relative to the Lenox bankruptcy proceedings.

From the office diary of Mr. Brandeis and from the firm's records Mr. McInnes showed that the firm had netted the sum of \$42,552.88 as a result of its participation in the affairs of P. Lenox & Co. in bankruptcy proceedings.

In addition to this sum the amount of \$4,195 was received by the firm for expenses, incident to the litigation. This includes the fees that were paid to George B. Sutter, a member of the firm, both as assignee and as trustee in bankruptcy.

Mr. McInnes also testified that Brandeis was not at any time during the litigation attorney for the Wild Farrell Company, one of the creditors.

HAMBURG FEARS ANTWERP RIVALRY
Merchants Would Restore Great Port to Belgium.

AMSTERDAM, March 8.—One big German interest is working hard for Belgium's restoration to the Belgians. Hamburg doesn't want Belgium to become German. The explanation is simple. Antwerp is in Belgium. Hamburg's business men are afraid that Antwerp, under German control, would become a more important German port than Hamburg.

As a Belgian rival it never has seriously worried them, but if it became German they are afraid it would. Apparently they consider Antwerp's position more favorable than Hamburg's. They do consider Hamburg, however.

Less important, they don't think Antwerp is Belgium's possession. No one in Belgium is left out of consideration.

With Hamburg German and Antwerp Belgian, the German view is that their country's interest and their countrymen's prejudices will continue to insure their city the first place among the seaports. They don't think this would be the case for many years if Antwerp were German. Hamburg, therefore, is doing its best to re-establish Belgium on its old basis.

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New